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MINUTES OF THE CIA CAREER COUNCIL

40th Meeting, Thursday, 7 February 1957, 3:00 P.M.
Room 154 Administration Building

Present: Gordon M. Stewart, Chairman, Robert Amory, Jr.,
[redacted] alternate for Mr. Baird,
[redacted] Alternate for Mr. Helms,
Lyman Kirkpatrick, [redacted], Lawrence K. White
[redacted]

Guests: Lawrence R. Houston, [redacted] and [redacted]

1. [redacted] supported by Messrs. Houston and [redacted] presented to the Council the proposed legislative program and reviewed in detail the proposed bill. It was agreed that CIA would use whatever proper statutory authorities already existed and would incorporate them where necessary by reference into our proposed bill. This would not only shorten the bill but would probably simplify its consideration by the Bureau of the Budget and by the Congress. It was agreed that legislation would be kept to a minimum and nothing would be asked for which was not essential. It was also agreed that it would probably not be judicious for CIA to ask for better benefits or privileges than those which were accorded to the Foreign Service.

2. The passage in Mr. [redacted] letter to the Bureau of the Budget (item 2 on the Agenda) having to do with retirement was read to the Council. Mr. [redacted] presented the existing and proposed retirement plans, A through G. The Council agreed to the elimination of double credit for service at hardship posts and considered four alternatives for crediting overseas service (1½ years in excess of 5 years, Plan D; 1½ years for each year overseas, Plan E; 11/3 years for each year overseas, Plan F; 1¼ years for each year overseas, Plan G). To each of these four plans the following additional criteria would apply: minimum age 50, 20 years of creditable U.S. Government service, 5 years overseas service PCS or TDY, and no reduction in retirement annuities for retirement under age 60. The Council approved Plan G (1¼ years credit for each year overseas service).

3. Messrs. [redacted] were instructed to hold preliminary and informal conversations with the Bureau of the Budget to determine if this proposed legislation including retirement was acceptable.

4. The Council adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

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Executive Secretary
CIA Career Council

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